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SUBJECT: LIBYANS CELEBRATE JANUARY 77 CAIRO FOOD RIOTS

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1. THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT DECLARED JANUARY 18 AND 19
"DAYS OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLING ARAB/EGYPTIAN
PEOPLE WHO LAST YEAR CARRIED OUT A SWEEPING REVOLT AGAINST
AN AGENT APOSTATE REGIME." THE DECLARATION IMPLEMENTS A
DECISION REACHED DURING THE ARAB PEOPLE'S CONGRESS HELD
IN TRIPOLI LAST DECEMBER.

2. TRIPOLI WITNESSED A SMALL DEMONSTRATION JANUARY 18.
LOCAL PRESS DESCRIBED IT AS "MASSIVE." MARCH PARTICIPANTS,
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INVARIABLY LIBYAN AND FOREIGN DOCK WORKERS, WERE HERDED
INTO A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY THE FOREIGN LIAISON
BUREAU OF THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. MEDIA REPORTS
OF SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF LIBYA.

3. THE MARCHES REPORTEDLY WERE "REAFFIRMATION OF THE
COHESIVENESS OF THE ARAB NATION WITH THE PEOPLE OF

EGYPT IN THE LATTER'S CHALLENGE TO THE BASE REGIME
OF EGYPT'S COHEN." MEDIA COMMENTARY DESCRIBED THE
EVENTS IN CAIRO LAST JANUARY AS A REVOLT AGAINST
"THE BLACK COUP D'ETAT THAT EGYPT'S COHEN CALLED
CORRECTIVE REVOLUTION." COMMENTARY SUGGESTED THAT
SADAT SHOULD COMMIT SUICIDE OR ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE
HANGED FOR HIS "BETRAYAL OF THE MASSES AND THEIR
PRINCIPLES." COMMENTARIES CONCLUDE STATING THAT
SADAT WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED.
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